

AMBASSADOR WILSON SUBMITS HIS REPORT SHOWING A DISMAL OUTLOOK IN MEXICO

Banks Are On the Verge of Ruin, He Says. While the Losses to French Investors Alone, He Estimates, Will Reach the Sum of \$250,000,000; Constitutionalists Deny Anti-American Sentiment is Strong

SAYS AMERICAN LOSSES ARE IMPOSSIBLE TO ESTIMATE

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)
WASHINGTON, July 27.—(Special to The Advertiser)—President Wilson had before him last night the report written here by Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson on conditions in Mexico from the time that the revolutionists overthrew the reign of Porfirio Diaz through the stirring events of the Orozco revolt, the downfall of Madero and down to the establishment of the Huerta regime, a period of three years. This report was transmitted to the President by Secretary Bryan, who had spent the greater part of the day in conference with Ambassador Wilson. It is stated that the ambassador's report deals extensively with the economic as well as the political situation in Mexico. It was said on good authority that he pictured a gloomy situation in financial circles in the Southern Republic, pointing to several big banks as being on the verge of bankruptcy and ruin, and a general condition of distress in business circles. It is declared that the ambassador spoke of the continuous deficits both of the national treasury and of the railway systems, and estimated foreign losses as very heavy. The French losses alone he is said to have placed at \$250,000,000 in paid within recent months. That American investments had greatly depreciated and that no estimate could be placed on the amount of losses, is also said to have been included in the ambassador's report.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)
WASHINGTON, July 27.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Manuel Perez Romero, confidential agent of the Constitutionalists in Washington and brother of Mrs. Francisco J. Madero, tonight denied a statement purported to have been made in New York City by Ambassador Wilson, that Mrs. Madero had published letters that were forged and that the Madero family was maintaining a paid bureau in the United States for the purpose of giving publicity to false statements respecting conditions in Mexico.

Constitutionalist headquarters gave out a copy of a telegram today sent to President Wilson by General Francisco Villa, rebel commander at Ahuacatlan, Chihuahua, declaring that the anti-American demonstration in Mexico City did not express the real feeling of the Mexican people toward the United States. He appealed to the President to lift the embargo on arms and permit the Constitutionalists to obtain munitions of war on an equality with the Huerta government.

FORMER HONOLULU GIRL FIGURES IN DIVORCE

Mrs. Helen Lillian Engstrom of Palo Alto, California, formerly Miss Davey of Honolulu, was recently divorced in Palo Alto, following a number of sensational charges preferred by the husband. Mrs. Engstrom is the daughter of Frank Davey, a well known photographer of Honolulu about ten years ago.

The husband named as correspondent William La Caze, who was waiting trial in Los Angeles on charges of contributing to the delinquency of Evelyn Quick, a minor. It was the Quick girl's experience in the Jonquil apartment house that led to the recent white slavery scandals in Los Angeles.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)
NEW YORK, July 27.—(Special to The Advertiser)—That Clarence H. Mackay, to keep up the pace of a millionaire's son, borrowed heavily on Wall Street and failed to pay after he had inherited \$40,000,000 from the estate of his father, is charged in a suit brought by W. L. Stow, a broker for an accounting of more than two million dollars.

Stow's attorneys claim to possess cancelled checks showing that Mr. Mackay and Company paid him \$1,000,000 in May, aggregating more than two million dollars in stock deals.

The answer filed by the attorneys for the millionaire went so far as to deny that Mackay had ever carried an account with W. L. Stow & Co. Mackay is shooting grouse in Scotland.

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.)
WATKINS, July 26.—August 19 will be the last day that the Rev. Mr. Short will spend on Maui. He has received a call to St. Paul's Church, Honolulu, California, and will sail for the mainland on the date mentioned. Bishop Marston, who is a life-long friend of Mr. Short, has charge of the diocese in which Mr. Short will labor, and for many years he has endeavored to persuade the well-known Hawaiian pastor to go back to the mainland.



ACTORS IN MEXICAN DRAMA.

Upper—Provisional President Huerta, when he was in command of the Mexican army. Center—Felix Diaz, who has been sent from Mexico on a mission to Japan. Lower—General Blanes, minister of war under Provisional President Huerta.

Secretary Daniels Backs Up His Statement That Fighting Vessels of the Atlantic Will Be Stationed in This Ocean by Announcing Program He Has Mapped Out for Congress.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)
WASHINGTON, July 27.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Tentative plans for sending the Atlantic Fleet through the Panama Canal in April have been prepared by the navy department by direction of Secretary of the Navy Daniels, who is now on the Pacific Coast making an inspection with a view to the establishment of a naval base.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Secretary of the Navy Daniels has backed up his public statement that the United States fleet was coming to the Pacific Coast to stay by announcing that a delegation from the naval committee of both houses of congress will soon come to San Francisco and the Coast, traverse the ground covered by him in his present trip and definitely decide upon the exact location of the great new naval base in San Francisco bay.

"Immediately upon my arrival in Washington," said the secretary, "I will confer with Admiral Fluke and Captain Mayo, the naval aide from Mare Island now in Washington. Then I shall take the matter up with the naval committee of both houses and before congress meets in December, I expect that a delegation fully representing the naval committee of both the senate and the house will arrange to visit San Francisco."

Gao Hoo, a Chinese woman, was slightly injured yesterday morning by a fall from a rigid transit car at Honolulu avenue and Port street. The principal cause was a basket of eggs she carried.



CHINESE WAR NEARING END

President Yuan Shih-kai and Dr. Sun Yat Sen Appoint Representatives to Meet at Nanking and Discuss Terms of Settlement — Foreigners at Kuling Fear Trouble.

Peace is about to reign in China once more, and the end of a revolt which although but of a few days duration has cost the lives of several thousand men, is in sight, according to a message received by The Liberty News last night from Sun Fo, the eldest son of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who is attending the University of California.

According to the dispatch, a conference has been arranged for between the party of President Yuan Shih-kai and Dr. Sun Yat Sen, which is to be held at Nanking to discuss terms.

Yuan Shih-kai is to be represented by Wu Ting-fang and Doctor Sun by Chuu Mee Kee.

The dispatch reads: "Doctor Sun's party has captured Chuu Chow, a town in Kwang province. Tuan Goo Kwan, one of Yuan's generals, was captured by rebels. Shanghai has stopped fighting."

"Reported conference to be held in Nanking at which representatives of both sides will be present. Yuan Shih-kai has named Wu Ting-fang. Doctor Sun appointed Chuu Mee Kee who was wounded recently, but is reported well again."

The dispatch received by The Advertiser from Peking last night, does not mention plans for a conference neither is it optimistic as to the end of the revolt being in sight. Following is the dispatch:

FOREIGNERS AT KULING ARE GUARDING WOMEN

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)
PEKING, July 27.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Volunteer American, British and other foreigners today are guarding the approaches to the mountain town of Kuling where thousands of foreigners, mostly American and British women and children have taken refuge from the heat of the summer months. The few American blue jackets on the heights are maintaining signal communication with the United States gunboat Helena which is lying off the river port of Kuling.

Foreigners have been able to see fighting between the government forces and the rebels from their position on the mountain top. They advise other foreigners to remain away from Kuling owing to the difficulty of communication and the shortage of provisions.

European and American sympathy for the Yang Tse Kiang port is well shown in Peking is overwhelmingly for President Yuan while the Japanese and Russians apparently favor the southerners.

The popular prejudice among the Europeans in the camp that Yuan will be victorious, it is pointed out, some quarters that the ability of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the first provisional president of the republic and his party to create rebellion and to spread disaffection among the troops in the principal cities along the lower Yang Tse river was not suspected three months ago. Vice President Li Yuan Hung asserted in an interview today that Japanese were aiding the rebels.

Men Who Write Books to Be More Closely Investigated Before Receiving American Ambassadorships.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)
WASHINGTON, July 27.—(Special to The Advertiser)—All President Wilson's diplomatic appointments to date have been approved by the foreign committee of the senate. A favorable report was ordered on the nominations of Judge Girard of New York to be ambassador to Berlin, Frederick Courtland Penfield of Pennsylvania to be ambassador to Austria-Hungary, Joseph E. Willard of Virginia to be ambassador to Spain and Charles H. Hartman of Montana to be minister to Ecuador.

When Senator Bacon discovered after his confirmation that Walter H. Page, appointed ambassador to Great Britain, had written a book upon the South, he stated at a private committee meeting that no more appointments would be confirmed until the committee knew something of the views of the appointees. Senator Bacon declared that this should apply particularly to "literary gentlemen."

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)
BANNING, California, July 27.—(Special to The Advertiser)—The Mojave Indian Reservation, four miles from Banning, was the scene today of a unique and decidedly picturesque demonstration when representatives of President Wilson and the federal government greeted nine Indian tribes from over Southern California and delivered to them a personal message from "the Great White Father" in Washington. This was in the form of a speech conveyed by phonographic records. The commission is traveling in a special car and will cover 22,000 miles before returning to Washington.

CAN YOU AFFORD THE RISK?

Were you ever seized with a severe attack of cramp colic or diarrhoea with out a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house? Don't run such risks. A dose or two will cure you before a doctor could possibly be called, and it never fails even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

Foreigners in China Fear Trouble



Foreign Volunteers preparing for service at Hankow during Chinese uprising in 1911.

Duke Kahanamoku Chops Another World's Record

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)
SANTA CRUZ, California, July 27.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Some of the crack swimmers of the Coast, including Duke Kahanamoku and Bobby Kaawa of Honolulu, are scheduled to give a series of aquatic exhibitions here. The first exhibition took place at the Casino Natatorium last night and an immense crowd was present to witness the different events which were for special trophies.

Duke Kahanamoku and Kaawa figured in the one hundred yard and four hundred and forty yard races and amazed the crowd with their speed.

During the exhibition this evening Duke Kahanamoku smashed the world's record for fifty yards covering the distance in 0.23.1-5. He also showed his powers as a swimmer in the rough waters of the ocean covering the half mile in 11:45.

Germany Refuses to Join With Russia in Joint Demonstration Of Constantinople.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)
ST. PETERSBURG, July 27.—(Special to The Advertiser)—The proposal made by the Russian government that a joint naval demonstration be made off Constantinople to coincide with the mobilization of Russian troops in the southwestern provinces has been abandoned. Germany flatly declined to agree to the plan and Russia's allies, Great Britain and France replied adversely.

Russia is unable to assume the task single-handedly of bringing pressure to bear on the Turkish government. She is unwilling to do so, a minor, realizing that such a course would encourage American uprising, which would only further complicate the Turkish problem. On the other hand, the Russian government does not hope of arresting the progress of the Turks.

At a council of ministers held today it was agreed that the Russian government had done its utmost to avert further bloodshed in the Balkans and that if the progress of the military operations led to wholesale massacres in that region, the responsibility would rest on the other Powers. The Russian parliament is now entirely concerned with patching up a new Balkan League, including Roumania, as the sole means of stopping the Turkish advance.

ENDEAVORERS FROM FAR APART CONFER

LOS ANGELES, July 27.—Dr. William Patterson and Peter N. Kahokuana figuratively greeted each other across the globe today. They are attending the Christian Endeavor convention, Doctor Patterson from Belfast, Ireland, and Mr. Kahokuana from Hawaii. They met at the Hotel Alexandria and exchanged ideas in regard to Christian Endeavor work.

Doctor Patterson was formerly pastor of Wauwamuck's Church in Philadelphia and went to Belfast several years ago. He is the leader in Christian Endeavor circles of Ireland and is one of the strongest advocates of church unity now attending the convention.

Mr. Kahokuana represents 2000 Christian Endeavorers in the Hawaiian group of islands.

VALLEJO, July 9.—The transport Sheridan, on which repairs were finished last week and which was to have left the yard immediately, has been ordered held here, owing to the fact that Army transport officials wish the vessel docked again before it is put on the run to the Philippines.

NINE-YEAR-OLD ARTHUR SOUZA LOSES HIS LIFE WHILE SWIMMING WITH BOYS IN KAPENA POOL

(From Monday Advertiser)
Death lurked in the corners of the beautiful Kapena pool, Nuuanu, yesterday afternoon, for little Arthur Souza, nine years old, who, with four companions, fled the summer heat in the waters about Kapena falls. A few minutes after the five lads had plunged into the water, Arthur disappeared. His absence was not noted for some little time, when his companions, wearying of play commenced to look for him.

They had found him. They found him face down, in the shallow water at the edge of the pool, where he had floated in among the shore grasses. With little faces blanched and horror-stricken they pulled the body out and so far as they knew how they tried to bring back life.

They knew that rolling and sometimes working of the limbs sometimes brought life to the drowned and they faithfully did all they knew, but when they dropped to the grass exhausted the white naked form of their late companion was still limp and cold on the grass. They rushed back to the city where they told their parents, most of whom lived on Lihua street, and the police were sent to the place. Life was extinct and had been for some time in the little body that they found, and it was carried to the morgue there to wait the orders of the coroner.

The boys with young Souza were P. David, Manuel Laposa, Henry Wise, Jr., and Frank Correa. None of them had the slightest idea how the accident occurred or what had caused his death. His absence had not been missed nor did they remember hearing anything at any time that might have been a warning.

HALCYON DAYS FOR LOBBY ARE GONE

David Lamar's Testimony Before Lobby Probe Makes Impression in National Capital — Developments of Investigation Put End to Old Practices in Legislative Procedure. It Is Believed.

By Ernest G. Walker.
(Mail Special to The Advertiser.)

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Many a surprise has come at the senate investigation of lobbies, but for novelty and boldness nothing stands out as conspicuously as the testimony of David Lamar. He was on the witness stand several times and made an impression that will not soon pass. When the proceedings of the lobby have faded, the testimony of Lamar will be recalled by the raconteurs in congressional cloak rooms. Apparently he is to "get away" with his remarkable procedure of impersonating, over the telephone, men prominent in public life. However, there are newspaper reports about grand jury proceedings in New York City.

Before Lamar was dismissed he professed penitence. He said he had been "playing the Wall Street" game and claimed it was necessary for one to do that to cope with cunning people who range Wall Street precincts. He said he was disgusted and ashamed and would never do it again. Only his frank acknowledgment that he had impersonated over the telephone such men as Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, saved these men from more or less embarrassment. Probably no witness who ever appeared at a hearing in Washington heard himself called more hard names. "Liar" was used in the cross examination and Lamar admitted having told things that were entirely untrue. He justified it because he was "playing the Wall Street game."

Lewis Cass Ledyard, the lawyer, to whom Lamar represented himself as A. Mitchell Palmer, was most outspoken in his opinion of such work as Lamar attempted. "The Wolf of Wall Street" was even denounced by Edward Lauterbach, the lawyer whom, he claimed, he was attempting to serve. It almost goes without saying that old heads hereafter will be very wary about telephone conversations with people not well known to them. Probably Senator Cummins' bill to punish such impersonations will not become law, but whether it does or not any business man of importance, in New York at least, who has a telephone message from a member of congress, whom he does not know, about important matters of business, will insist upon seeing his man face to face.

Impersonated Hill.

Lamar impersonated Mr. Hill, former secretary to Mr. Taft, when the latter was President, and likewise National Chairman McMahon. Probably the amazing thing is that his telephone conversations in their names were given attention and consideration till the trick was discovered. Seemingly no great harm came from Lamar, because his representations that it would be to the interest of big New York corporations to employ his friend Lauterbach to represent them at Washington were ultimately credited. The incident brought a number of prominent men, like Speaker Clark and Senator Stone, to testify, and thus register their denials for the sake of keeping the record clear. In this Lamar succeeded in stirring many public men here profoundly, apart from Lamar himself the most conspicuous, and also the most denounced character in a remarkable investigation.

In the lobby hunt, it has been a week of William Whitman, of Boston. Not that Mr. Whitman was a witness all the time. He spent a part of three days upon the stand, but his testimony was the leading feature and when it was done the senate subcommittee on judiciary had well disposed of one important topic. That was the wool and woolen lobby, supposed to have been a mighty influence upon tariff legislators in years ago.

Halcyon Days Are Gone.

It was demonstrated by divers witnesses that there were halcyon days when such as Mr. Whitman could come to Washington on tariff errands without fear of huntsmen. There were friendly men in public life, even into chairmen of great committees and others in high places, who were glad to see the visitors, extract information from them and accept advice as to what duties were reasonable for thriving industry. Those halcyon days are no more and apparently will not return. For whether Democrats stay in power or Republicans displace them, it will be long ere the suspicion planted in the minds of people as to such friendly exchanges will be displaced. It is as to that as with lawyer members of senate and house taking cases from big corporations. It was tolerated ten years ago, but it is not tolerated now.

In the future Mr. Whitman and other manufacturers may come to Washington for hearings on tariffs and have their say, but party leaders will be chary about taking them into the inner councils. It will be thus as to all representatives of big interests. Such men will be kept at arm's length, however, just and righteous their representations. Inside information will be less accessible to them. Whether the closer relations which some have enjoyed were reprehensible or otherwise in given instances, the lobby investigation (Continued on Page Eight.)